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TREE PLANTING UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Dobler Mrs Mary

CITY HEADS ASK PROPERTY OWNERS TO FILE REQUEST.

WILL MEET AGAIN MAR. 18

Desire to Have Uniform Plan of Decorating Streets and Avenues—Council Meets Last Night.

In order to co-operate with the property owners of the city in beautifying the city streets and at the same time make all parkways uniform, the city council has ruled that all persons wishing to plant trees in the parkways must submit their request to the board of commissioners previous to March 18 at which time the council will hold a special meeting to consider such requests. These applications must be made in writing.

No complete ordinance covering this plan could be drafted on account of the various reasons governing city streets which would be affected by too much shade.

A great many requests have come to the mayor and commissioners this spring for permission to plant trees in the parkway and it is also the desire of the city heads to learn the plans and ideas of property owners regarding the beautifying of the streets and avenues and through all such information obtain the best system for making the planting uniform.

The ordinance reads: "Any person desiring to improve or beautify any public street or avenue in the city of Maryville by planting or setting out ornamental or shade trees in the parkways or avenues, may make application in writing to the council for permission to do so and filing such applicaton on or before March 18 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening when the council will meet to consider such requests

14 KILLED BY TORNADO IN SOUTH MISSOURI

Many Others Injured and Much Property Destroyed in Storm Which Occurred Yesterday.

Springfield, Mo. Mar 12—With fourteen known dead and several others still missing, grave fears are felt today that with the re-establishment of communication with the isolated Ozark points there will be more added to the death toll of yesterdays tornado. There are three dead at Nevada and eleven at Melva.

The damage to property by the tornado is estimated at $60,000. Many roofs were damaged and plate glass windows wrecked. A large number of windows in the court house were blown out and a stick of timber was driven into the clock n the court house tower. In the path o fthe storm numerous chmneys were blown down and trees uprooted.

The tornado was accompanied by a very heavy rain and hail. The storm was all aver in half an hour

WOUD RENOUNCE CITIZENSHIP TO BECOME RESIDENT OF MEXICO

Mexico City, Mar 12—American consular agent Jenkins has sent communications to the department of agriculture offering to renounce his citizenship to become a resident of Mexico in return for the water right concession in the state of Taxcala, was announced today.

To Colorado.

Prosecutng Attorney Charles McCaffrey left this afternoon for Lamar, Colo., on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

"The INVISIBLE HAND"

Episode No. 10

Also 5 Reels of Other Pictures—7 in all.

"Tight Fix," 2-Reel Comedy

"The Road We Take."

O. Henry 2-Reeler.

And Rolin 1-Reel Comedy.

Tonight, 7:30, 9; 11c and 17c

Saturday, March 13

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In

"THE ROAD THROUGH THE DARK"

2 Matinees, 2:30 and 4:10; 11-17c

Night, 7:30, 9; 11c and 17c.

"CORK" ALLEN BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Were Returning From Holt County—Car Skidded and Turned Over—Howard Miller, Driver Slightly Injured.

W. H. (Cork) Allen was badly injured yesterday afternoon when the car in which he and Howard Miller were riding turned over, the wreck resulting in severe injuries to Mr. Allen and some bad cuts about the face and head fo rthe driver.

The accident happened about eight miles west of the city, about 3:30 o'clock. The men attempted to pass another car and the slick condition of the road after the slight rain at that time caused the car to skid and turn completely over. Henry Kill, who was passing in his car, stopped to care for the injured men and they were taken to the home of Claude Moore where first aid was given. Later Mr. Allen was able to be brought to his home. His injuries have affected his back and he has been unable to move since the accident.

He will be confined to his home for some time but his physicians hope for a complete recovery. Young Miller, who was driving the car suffered several bad cuts from the broken wind shield but his injuries are not serious. The men had been to Holt county on a business trip for the Farmers Trust company.

SCIENCE SHOWS HOME GARDENING IS BEST

Lies in the Huge Advantage of Serving Things Fresh and With Better Flavor.

Among the profits of the home gardener is one which is seldom counted but which would alone be sufficient to justify the trouble and expense of growing one's own vegetables.

It lies in the huge advantage of serving things fresh, within a short time of being picked from the plants on which they grew. It has long been known that the exquisite flaver of fresh peas and sweet corn, to cite notable exampes, began to deteriorate if they were not served within an hour after they were gathered. This opinion has now been fortified by science, through experiments conducted by Messrs. Straughn and Church and published by the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture. Prof. Charles A. Appleman of the Maryland experiment station has published a full report of chemical experiments of the same order.

Corn Loses Sugar in Thirty Minutes.

The experiments establish that the sugar content of sweet corn will range in the neighborhood of 5 per cent. This is in the proportion of three spoons of sugar in a cup of coffee. In a normal summer temperature, even with the husks still on, the sugar content will begin to fall in an incredibly short time, perhaps in the first thirty minutes after picking. In scientific language the cause of this is the condensation of polysaccharides, chiefly starch. Respiration is, indirectly, also a factor.

In the first twenty-four hours after corn has been picked 30 per cent of its sugar will have disappeared and in the next twenty-four hours, 25 per cent more. About 30 per cent of the sugar remains fixed in the corn but after ninety-six hours all evidence of the delicious corn flavor has disappeared.

Wrapping the corn in oiled paper does not help. The only thing which will prevent the loss of sugar is refrigeration. In a freezing temperature, only 7 per cent loss occurred i ntwenty-four hours, and in a temperature of fifty, about 15 per cent.

All Vegetables Lose Flavor.

In general what is true about sweet corn is true about all vegetables, especially those which depend upon their sugar content for flavor. The experiments explain why vegetables which are displayed for sale in the hot sun hours after they have left the garden, never possess the flavor of the home garden product. They teach a lesson for both the green grocer and the housewife. First, that if vegetables cannot be served immediately after picking, they should be placed in the refirgerator, and second, that to enjoy vegetables at tchir best they shoud be picked in the garden not more tha nhalf an hour before they are placed on the fire for cooking.

And one moral of this is that full enjoyment of that great American dish, "corn on the cob," is reserved for the fortunate families that "grow their own."

"Throw Out" Reporters

Kansas City, Mar 12—Reporters covering the annual convention of the United Mine workers of distrct fourteen here today were ejected from the conventon by husky delegates.

LOVE TRIANGLE PROGRESS HALTED

DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS IN OF MADELINE BABIN STAYED

SHIPPEY IN CALIFORNIA

Rulings Delayed Until Authorities can Obtain Testimony of the Poet and His Wife.

Los Angeles, Mar 12—Lee Shippey will be required to reveal the intimate details of the romance with Madeline Babin to the immigraton department, the department officials here said today.

St. Louis, Mo. Mar. 12.—Deportation in the case of Madeline Babin, the Parision girl figuring in the war love triangle of which Lee Shippey Missour journalist poet and Y. M. C. A. war worker, is the principal figure, will probably be delayed until immigration authorities can obtain the testimony of Shippey and his wife.

This became known here today when Immigration Inspector Dunn declared that efforts would be made to obtain testimony from Shippey, who is now at the home of his mother in Los Angeles, and his wife, who has been ill in Kansas City, since the war romance of her husband and the French became known.

Inspector Dunn expressed regret that Shippey had been allowed to leave Kansas City before the Immigration department obtained his story of the romance, which resulted in his requesting his wife to divorce him in order that he might marry Mlle. Babin who is now in Kansas City with her mother and sister ,and give a name to her unborn babe, of which he is the alleged father.

The preliminary repow of the Immigration authorities has been filed with Inspector Dunn and will be reviewed by him. The entire proceedings will probably remain impasse until Mrs. Shippey has recovered sufficiently to testify and until efforts are made to obtain testimony from Shippey.

It also was learned today that a year ago Shippey wrote the department of labor at Washington for permission to bring Mlle. Babin and her mother and sister, Georgette, to the United States for the purpose of entering business in Akron, O. He was informed such permission was impossible, as it would be a clear violation of the contract labor law.

WM. HOWDEN OF SKIDMORE DIES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral Services to be Conducted Tomorrow by Dr. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph.

William Howden, age 61, and a very prominent citizen of Skidmore died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home from paralysis. Mr. Howden had attended a sale at the Charles Pfeiffer farm near Skidmore Monday and had driven on to the Clint Masters farm to look at some stock. Mr. Masters was not at home and while waiting for his return, Mr. Howden was stricken with his third stroke of paralysis from which he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Howden at one time practiced law in Lincoln, Neb., but the greater part of his life was spent near Skidmore. He was a farmer and fruit grower by occupation and for many years was a member of both the official board of the Christian church at Skidmore and also of the school. Mr. Howden was connected with all the worthy movements of that community and a loyal citizen.

Mr. Howden is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Samuel Taylor of Maryville, Mrs. Howard Garrett of Wilcox, William Howden of Los Angeles, Calif., and Rollo Howden of Skidmore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at Skidmore and will be conducted by the Rev. C. M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church at St. Joseph. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Attend Shoe Exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery will go to Kansas City Sunday where Mr. Montgomery will attend the Heart of America Shoe Exhibit which will me held there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Baltimore hotel.

HAWTHORNE FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Services at Methodist Church of Burlington Junction Conducted by Rev. Snyder.

Funeral services for J. F. Hawthorne, who died Tuesday morning in a St. Joseph hospital, were held at 2 oclock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction. They were conducted by Rev. Ernest Snyder and interment was in the Lamar cemetery.

Mr. Hawthorne was seventy six years old and for many years had made his home with his nephew, J. W. Cochran at Burlington Junction. Mr. Hawthorne had been in poor health for sometime and was taken to St. Joseph about two weeks ago. The immediate cause of his death was pulmonary complications.

NO U. S. SUGAR IS BEING EXPORTED

PARTISAN EFFORTS BEING USED TO CREATE CONTROVERSY.

ISLAND CROP CONTRACTED

Sugar but Little Higher in this Country than in England.

Washington, D. C.—Partisan efforts to convince the American people that they are paying high prices for sugar at the expense of huge exports to foreign countries are denounced by Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois, who has made an investigation of the sugar situation and learns that no American sugar is being exported.

The attention of Mr. Rainey was called to this character of partisan propaganda by an Illinois constituent who sent him a newspaper clipping entitled "Americans Pay for Big Export of Cheap Sugar". The story was carried by a news service and was evidently inspired, the purpose being to persuade the American people that foreign buyers have been allowed to come into this country and buy up stocks of sugar for shipment abroad, resulting in exorbitant prices on sugar here while other nations are profiting.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Rainey, "nothing of the kind has occurred. None of our sugar is being exported. We consume it all at home and the retail price here does not differ materially from the retail price in other countries. The tariff charge we make here, which we have retained for war purposes, account for the differences in retail prices between this country and England."

The monthly summary of foreign commerce of the United States for November, Mr. Rainey advised his constituent, shows that America's sugar exports amounted to 129,149,177 pound valued at $16,521,628. Practically none of this was produced in the United States, but came from Cuba or the nearby British Islands in the form of raw sugar and was refined in this country in accordance with the trade custom that has existed for many years. All of it was purchased by contract in those islands and merely stopped here enrnote to England, France and elsewhere for the purpose of being refined.

Mr. Rainey looked up comparative prices on sugar and found that the price on sugar i nthis country in November was but little more than half a cent a pound higher than in England and in November, but one cent higher. This difference is accounted for by America's war tariff. "The prices in the other countries which received sugar produced in Cuba and which passed through the United States refineries were higher than in the United States," Mr. Rainey said. "During the months of November and December, practically no sugar produced in the United States was exported, it was all consumed here."

"HELLO NEW YORK, THIS IS LONDON"—TIME COMING

London, Mar 12—Wireless telephone conversation between London and New York in a few weeks wete predicted today by officials o fthe Marcia wireless company whose tests of service between London and Rome have been successful.

Miss Katherine Bottner and Miss Lucile Wright went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

HOME QUINTET IN FINAL CONTEST

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON WITH BENTON TEAM TONIGHT

150 ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Live Bunch of Rooters to aid in Maryville Annexing the Long end of the Score.

With a special train load of about 150 rooters going along for support, the Maryville high school basket ball team went to St. Joseph this afternoon to play the final game of their seasons schedule with the Benton high school team.

Intense interest is being centered in this game, because of the two teams which are about equal in record and are considered the strongest teams in the district. February 28, the Benton team played the home five here on the State Teachers college court, the Maryville boys winning by a score of 22 to 4. The Maryville boys are mighty keen about winning the second contest of this season with Benton and the sprit is high for tonights game.

Special coaches will be attached to the 4:45 Burlington train tonight and the special returning is due to leave St. Joseph at 10:15 tonight after the game. Permission was given by the Burlington for holding the train an hour later in St. Joseph and if it is the desire of the crowd, it will not leave there until 11:15 o'clock.

One hundred and fifty are signed up to go which includes a number of the teachers and a big crowd of boosters outside of the school.

The team is in excellent fighting shape for tonight and will make Benton earn all the scoring that comes to them tonight.

The players making the trip are French, Kirby, Foreman, DeArmond, Ferris, Farmer, Campbell, Allen Hagins and Roelofson with Coach Ezell and Prof. L. E. Zeigler, principal of the high school in charge of the crowd

FUNERAL OF CHARLES HULS HELD AT CLEARMONT SATURDAY

Funeral services for Charles Huls who died at Mancos, Colo. Sunday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Clearmont. They will be in charge of the I. O. O. F lodge Mr Huls is an uncle of C. D Lane of Burlington Junction

Cleveland Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hindes of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Maryville Wednesday and will be guests until Saturday of Mr .and Mrs. R .S. Branizer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Hindes have been on a trip to Denver and are on their way to their home at Cleveland

Farm Club at White Hall.

Another Farm club was organized at White Hall school house about two weeks ago with fifteen members. The officers are Arthur Brewer, president, Walter Brett, vice president and Soren Nelson secretary.— Barnard Bulletin.

Skidmore Resident Ill.

William Tracy, age 93, one of the oldest residents of Skidmore is critically ill at his home from a complication of dseases.

Taken to St. Joseph

Joseph Roffe, who was adjudged insane yesterday afternoon was taken to St. Joseph this morning by Sheriff Dowden and placed in the asylum for treatment

Here from St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holmes and small daughter, Mary Electa, of St. Joseph came to Maryville at noon to spend the week end with Mr. Holmes parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

Miss Vi June Colden and Miss Mary Sewell went to St. Joseph this afternoon where they will witness the presentation of "The Bird of Paradise" at the Lyceum theatre tonight.

Miss Blanche Alexander and Miss Helen Dean went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. John Curfman left this afternoon for Kansas City to spend the remainder of the week,

In Egypt yellowish brown, the hue of the dead leaf, is worn as the emblem of mourning.

S. P. C. A. GIVES $100 FOR STATE FAIR HOG PREMIUMS

F. L. Wright of Agricultural Department State University Meets with Committee Here Today.

F. L. Wright of the department of agriculture of the Missouri State university, Columbia, was in Maryville today in a conference with F. L. Garrett, secretary of the Standard Poland China association and F. P. Robinson and W. O. Garrett, members of the committee of the association to arrange for special premiums to be given at state fairs by winners in the boys and girls calf and pig clubs of the state.

The association voted to give $100 for this class of premiums in Missouri.

SHORTS MAKE A SHORT TIME OF MARRIED LIFE

Were Married at Burlington Junction in Nov. 1919 and Lived Together Three Months

The Shorts tried a short time of married life but it proved too long for Mrs Lucy Short, so she filed suit in circuit court today for a divorce from William B. Short The couple were married November 17, 1919 and lived together until February 22, 1920 Failure to provide support and indignities are given by the plaintiff as the reasons for terminating married life with Short. Both are residents of Burlington Junction

CORN MEAL IS FOUNDATION OF MANY TASTY DISHES

Recipes Common Fifty Years Ago Worthy of Attention by Present Day Cooks.

Although corn meal is now used chiefly as a breakfast cereal or in the form of bread, yet tehre are many other ways of using it to advantage. The particles of cor mneal when mixed with water do not tend to stick together and form an elastic dough as wheat flour does. This is because the protein of corn is lacking in tenacity allowing the somewhat granular patricles of meal to separate. While this is a disadvantage for some uses, ilke bread making, it is an advantage in making waffles or griddle cakes, as it renders them very tender. Some recipes for the use of corn meal recommended by the home economics kitchen of the United States department of agriculture follow:

Corn Mea land Wheat Waffles.

One and half cups water, — cup white corn meal, 1½ cups milk, 3 cups wheat flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 3¼ tablespoons baking powder, 1½ teaspoons salt, yolk 2 eggs, whites 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted butter.

Cook the meal in boiling water 20 minutes; add milk, dry ingredients mixed and sifted, yolks of eggs well beaten, butter, and whites of eggs beaten stiff. Cook on greased waffle iron. These waffles are considered by most people better than those made with wheat flour only.

This serves six people.

Corn Meal Puffs.

One pine milk, 1.3 cup corn meal, 4 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 eggs, grated nutmeg (if desired).

Cook the milk and meal together 15 minutes with the salt and sugar. When cool add the eggs well beaten. Bake in cups. Serve with stewed fruit or jam. This serves six people.

Cheese Pudding.

One quart boiling water, 1 tablespoon salt, ½ cup milk, ½ pound yellow corn meal, ½ pound cheese.

Into the boiling salted wate rpour the corn meal slowly, stirring constantly, an dallow to boil 10 minutes; then add most of the cheese and cook 10 minutes more, or until the cheese is melted. Add one-half cup of milk and greased baking dish. Brown in the cook a few minutes. Pour into a oven. This dish is improved by grating a little hard cheese over the top just before it is baked. A good supper or lunch dish.

This pudding can be cut into slices when cold and fried. This serves four to six people.

COAL COMMISSION DISSOLVED TODAY

QUESTION OF MINERS WAGE INCREASE WITH PRESIDENT.

MORE PARLEY PROBABLE

Mine Workers Will Back White in Staud for 35 Per Cent Increase and 7 Hour Day.

Washington, March 12.—The question of the wage increase for coal miners rests idrectly with the presiednt today. The coal commission is apparently dissolved.

The refusal of John P. White, representing the miners on President Wilson's commission to settle the coal strike, to concur in the majority recommendation for a 25 per cent increase in wage, probably means the miners will not abide by the settlement proposal, it was beileved here last night.

In advance of the publication of the two reports, the majority, by Henry W. Robinson, chairman, representing the public, and Rembradut Peale, representing the operators, and the minority by Mr. White, officials of the United Mine Workers of America would not discuss the porbable course of the miners, but it is regarded as certain that the mine workers will back White in his stand for a wage incerase of 35 per cent an da 7-hour day.

The operators would not discuss this matter in advanee of a decision by the persident, but it was plain that the miners and some administration officials expected Mr. Wilson to invite the two sides to get together on the basis of the majority and minority reports and seek amicable settlement.

The majority report is being withheld from publication until Mr. White's report has been submitted to the president. Members of the commission refused to discuss it and there seemed to be some doubt whether it recommended an advance in the price of coal to absorb the proposed wage increases.

In addressing the commission, the presidesi said "that if a readjustment of prices of coal shall be found necessary I shall be plensed to transfer to the commission the powers heretofore vested in the fuel administration for that purpose."

Throughout the hearings, the operators insisted that many mines could not operate if wages were advanced unless there was a corresponding increase in coal pirces. The miners contended against this poistion and charged that the operators had made large profits during the war.

OPINIONS COME AND GO— ARTICLE TEN REMAINS.

Washington, Mar 112—A new compromise in Article Ten was offered the senate this afternoon by Senator Lodge. The new reservation embraced changes in the phrascology of the original one but with no alternative in principle. The new reservations were agreed to at a conference of Republican senators held in Lodges office.

PECULIAR DISEASE SUPPOSEDLY CAUSED BY CANNED SALMON

Albany N Y Mar 12—Authorities of Clinton prison here are battling with a mysterious disease which to date has caused two deaths, blinded five and partially destroyed the sight of twenty five other inmates. Tins of canned salmon which are supposed to have caused the trouble have been sent in to the state labratory for analysis.

Oriental folk are very superstitious about an elephants sneeze, and believe that to hear one brings goods luck.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Fair tonight colder in the extreme east portion, Saturday and Sunday fair with rising temperature.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

ZANE GREY'S

widely read novel,

"Border Legion"

With Blanche Bates and Herbert Bosworth

No Vaudeville Tonight.

Prices—20c and 2c, and 15c and 2c.

Tomorrow Night—Mildred Marris in "Forbidden."

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920

ROBERT I. YOUNG.
A15tf.

Bought Lumber Yard.

O. H. Spicer, who for the past year has been employed at the J. O. Miller lumber yard at Skidmore, has bought the lumber yard at Guilford, and will move there just as soon as he can complete his arrangements.— Skidmore News.

J. F. Roelofson left this morning for Okmulgee, Okla., on a business trip.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Al Burch has the disinction of receiving the first wireless message delivered in Hopkins. Last Monday night he attended Masonic lodge until a late hour and thought on retiring that he would put in a few etra hours next morning sleping, but was suddenly awakened about 7 o'clock by what he thought was his phone ringing He arose in great haste and went to an adjoining room half dressed and said hello to his phone a half dozen times, but no answer. Thinking he must have been dreaming, he turned to leave the room when the call was repeated but this time in the direction of the barn. On going to the window he discovered on the highest point on the barn a real wireless instrument and an expert operator in full charge —receiving and delivering the first message of the arrival of spring. It was a red headed bird making the exact noise of a telephone bell.—Hopkins Journal.

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Because it is not affected by time or weather — it never loses its strength and never fails.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

MAJORITY SOLDIERS IN FORMER WORK

OVER SEVENTY FIVE PER CENT RETURN TO OLD POSITIONS

START SERVICE BRANCH

Government Establishes New Bureau to Aid in Placing Ex-service Men Now Unemployed

Some idea of the magnitude and difficulty o fthe task which confronted the government in reabsorbing its fighting men into peace time industry may be gained from a years figures made public today by the office of the assistant to the secretary of war, in charge of re-employment for soldiers and sailors.

Reports to Washington, which cover all 48 states and the District of Columbia, show that 1,299,365 men have applied for employment in twelve months at the bureaus maintained by the various governmental and welfare agencies. Of these 919,754 have been placed or 71 per cent of all seking employment.

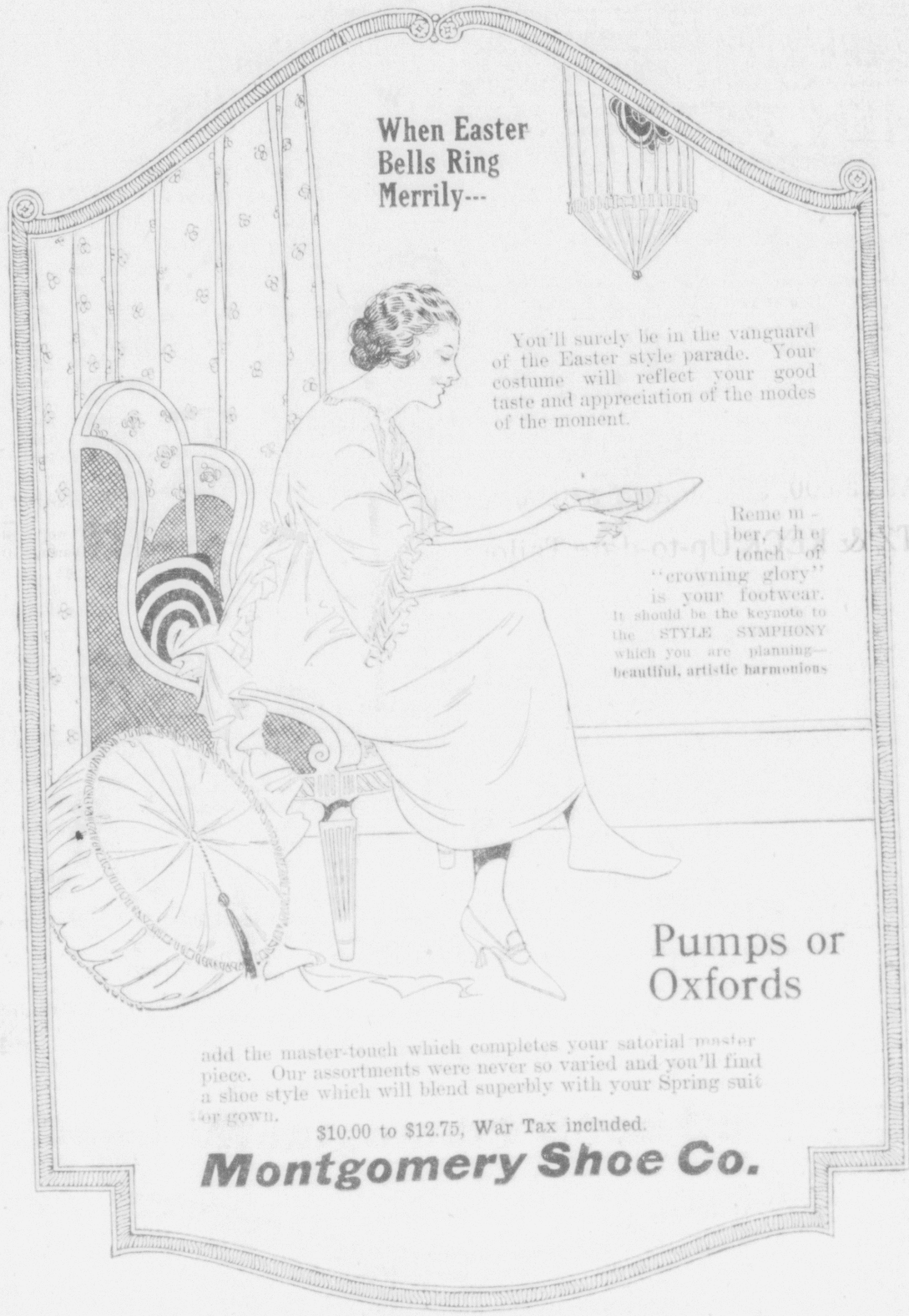
"It is estimated that about 75 per cent of the more than 4,000,000 of our demobilized men went back to their former positions or found employment without asking assistance", says Lieutenant Colonel Mathew C. Smith, General Staff, of the service and information branch, which now handles all the problems of discharged soldiers and sailors.

"We have on file to date the names of 68,104 firms and individuals pledging themselves to take back everybody who left them to serve in the war and the war department has issued government citations to them in recognition of this patriotic attitude. However, this office has been chiefly concerned since March of last year with those othar men who were not so fortunate as to find their old jobs waiting for them. The public can judge results by the figures themselves.

"No single agency, government or otherwise, could have hoped to solve this stupendous problem. The work needed the assistance of all agencies and the co-operation of the general public. Both were forthcoming, promptly and in full measure. Investigation showed, however, that there was neither uniformity of method nor co-ordination of effort in the work being done to secure employment for former service men. This resulted in many cases in inefficiency. The employment bureaus lacked the confidence of both employers and men. There was an urgent need that each town have at its disposal all the resources available for this important work, with a central committee whose governing body should be made up of a representative from each of the agencies furnishing the means for its operation. Employers and men could then deal with one agency.

"To furnish this much needed coordination and stimulation, the service and information branch was established by the government. This branch also served the important purpose of giving governmental sanction to those engaged in the work. Established primarily for employment work it was called on to furnish advice and assistance covering all the questions arising out of the service of the former soldiers and sailors. Many of these requests were of a most urgent nature. Our work has thus broadened until it now includes any matter affecting a soldier's welfare which has resulted from his service during the war."

As an example of these activities, in one day this week more than $7,000 in six checks was secured from government department by the service and information branch for ex-service men. Two of them were for more than $1,200 each.


When Easter Bells Ring Merrily---
You'll surely be in the vanguard of the Easter style parade. Your costume will reflect your good taste and appreciation of the modes of the moment.
Remember, the touch of "crowning glory" is your footwear. It should be the keynote to the STYLE SYMPHONY which you are planning— beautiful, artistic harmonious
Pumps or Oxfords
add the master-touch which completes your satorial masterpiece. Our assortments were never so varied and you'll find a shoe style which will blend superbly with your Spring suit or gown.
$10.00 to $12.75, War Tax included.
Montgomery Shoe Co.

Resigns Position in Bank.

C. M. Jackson resigned his position with the bank of Skidmore, last week and will move to Valley Falls, Kansas where he purchased a home. He also has a farm near Valley Falls.

Mr. Jackson has made a great many friends in Skidmore, and we regret seeing he and his family leave our town, but wish them health and prosperity in their new home.

Miss Bessie Mitchell has been working at the bank for several weeks and will take Mr. Jacksons place.—Skidmore News.

Death of Lorenz Smith.

Mrs. Mary Harry received a telegram Monday conveying the sad news of the death of her brother Lorenzo Smith which occurred Monday morning at 8:40 o'clock at his home in Bolivar, Mo., aged 77 years.

Mr. Smith was born in Virginia and came to this state when a small boy with his parents. They settled on a farm near where Conception now stand sfere he resided unti la young man. After his marriage he obtained a farm near by and continued to farm near the old homestead. Later in life his wife died, leaving him with seven children. Some years after he was married to Mrs. Mattie Malone, an aunt of Charles and Frank DeLong.

A number of years ago they moved to Bolivar, Mo., at which place they resided at the time of his death, which was due to leakage of the heart and stomach trouble.—Ravenwood Gazette.

New Garage for Wilcox.

Work commenced Monday morning on the new garage which James Huff is building at Wilcox. The structure will be 40x50 feet, of fire proof construction, and will have up to date equipment. It will open for business as soon as construction can be completed.

With the lumber yard, the new bank and the garage, Wilcox is preparing to go after the business in its territory in the future.—Burlington Junction Post.

Missouri's crops in 1919 brought $505,408,000, or $42,552,000 more than in 1918, according to an inventry of the state board of agriculture, made public recently.

What Is 'Profit?'

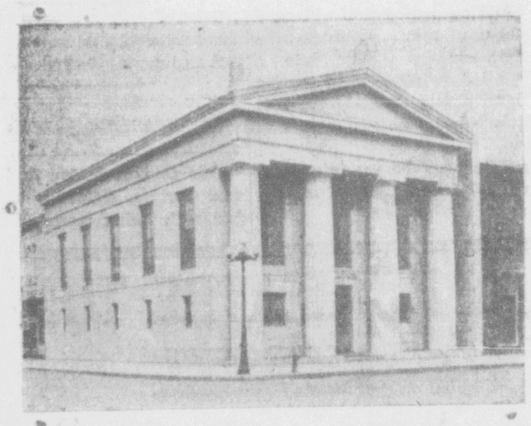
Did you ever stop to think that 5 per cent profit on a high priced farm might mean a lot more money to you than 10 or 20 per cent on 'cheap'' land?

It's the money saved that really means ''profit.''

It's the same way with a bank account. The 4 per cent interest paid in a savings bank means a lot more in the long run than the ''big'' profits offered by insecure investment.

It isn't always the ''per cent'' that counts —it's the steady gain in savings and the wise use of money in investment.

Your bank can give you the best kind of help in financial matters if you will give its officers your confidence.



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Maryville's Bank of Personal Service

DOES IT CATCH YOU —Right in the Back?

It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back, (lumbago), or limbs, "neuralgic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Carl Junction, Mo.:—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and I am pleased to say that this medicine has cured me of kidney trouble and I am glad to recommend Anuric for kidney and bladder troubles."—H. L. LAWRENCE, Box 83.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength) for the kidneys or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must keep your body free from poisonous wastes. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) act on the liver and bowels like calomel —yet have no dangerous after effect. Take one nightly and note results. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why miiiions of boxes are sold annually, 10c and 25c.

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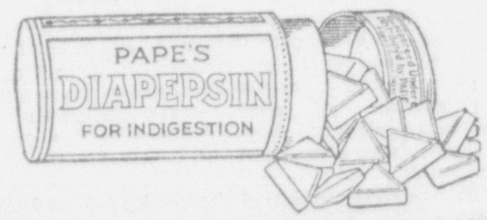

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At once! Relieves Indigestion, Heartburn, Gases, Dyspepsia, caused by Acidity. Hurry! Buy a box at any drug store. Eat meals without fear of upsetting stomach. Harmless—Splendid! Read "Common Sense Rules Regarding Stomach" in package

You're Lucky!

YOU OWN a Philadelphia Diamond Grid Battery.

You will be free henceforth from plate troubles of all sorts; from buckling, from internal short circuits, from the shedding of active material. This isn't just a promise. **It's a guarantee.** It's as certain as anything in the future can be. Your battery can be depended upon to deliver all the power needed.

But how about your friends? Are they also free from battery torubles?

Why keep a good thing to yourself? If the Philadelphia Grid Battery is increasing your motoring pleasures, tell your friends. Be a real friend.

Tell Robertson that you can stop his battery troubles. Tell Smith and Brown, too.

When you see a good play you tell your friends about it. When you find a good tailor, you tell your friends about him. Now that you have found a good battery, **tell your friends about it.**

At the Club, at the office—wherever and whenever automobiles and batteries are being discussed, be sure to tell them that you have no troubles—tell them the reason why—the Philadelphia Diamond Grid Batfery.

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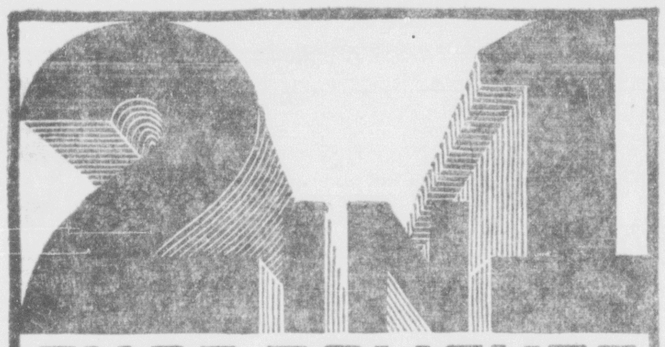

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THE KODAK MAN

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REV. LIPPARD OF ST. JOSEPH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Raymond Lippard of St. Joseph will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, conducting both morning and evening services. All members of the congregation are reuested to make special effort to attend the service. There is some business matters to be brought before the congregation as well as the request made by the pastor committee that all members be present to hear Mr. Lippard.

In the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength energy and cheerful spirits. Price $1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co. —Adv.

MAPLE TREES OFFER GOOD RETURNS FOR TAPPING

Many thousands of American farmers thruout a region comprising more than a score of states overlooking opportunities to secure delicious maple sugar and sirup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost. This statement of peculiar interest because of the present sugar shortage, and the approach of "sugar weather", is based on data compiled by experts of the United States department of agriculture who have made a special study of the maple sugar industry. While Americans commonly think of this industry as being confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" thruout eastern and northeastern United States, in other words, thru out a region extending south to North Carolina and Tennessee and west to include northern Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. There are also a considerable number of maple trees of a sugar yielding species in Washington and Oregon.

DYED CHILD'S COAT AND HER OLD SKIRT

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel So Fresh and New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies coverings.

The direction book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" color card.

King Gustav of Sweden is one of the best tennis players in Europe. One room in the royal palace at Stockholm is devoted to his trophies as such, many of them won against all comers.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NECK BROKEN, LIVES WEEKS WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

Lafayette, Ind.— Larson Stingley, twenty three, a farmer of Clarkshill, today is a prisoner in a brace, which confines his head chest while he undergoes an experiment for the mending of a broken vertebrae.

Stingley was injured in a runaway accident last November and for weeks he went about as usual unaware that his neck was broken, although one arm and hand had been paralyzed since the accident. He came here for treatment and an X-ray picture showed that a vertebrae was fractured. Physicians attributed his ability to live to the fact that through some freak the spinal cord had not been severed.

In an effort to restore him to normal an unusual operation was attempted. A piece of bone was taken from his leg and grafted in the fractured bone. The cast was placed about him and he will have to remain in the one position about six months before it can be determined whether the operation is a success.

Queen Willhelmina of Holland is preparing to take a trip to Java, one of the Dutch possessions.

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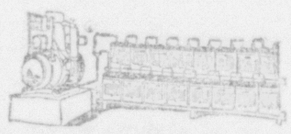

L. H. HALEY
Farmers 205.

When building your country home is a good time to wire it. Come in and talk this over with us. L. H. Haley.

Taxing the Rainbow

This is income-tax week for lots of folks, and they kick some, even at having to pay to run our Government. But suppose you were paying out taxes—big taxes—just to paint the rainbow of promises! In next week's issue of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

John E. Pickett begins the story of Taxing the Rainbow. Read it—and see what happens, right here in America, where the Reds and the pinks and the theorists and the internationalists have a voice in *bossing the farmer!*

The farmer is making himself heard in the land today as never before. He refuses to let anyone pull him round by the nose in politics; he refuses to sanction strikes that will react on him as the feeder of the Nation. In all this new independence of thought THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is taking a prominent part. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, though *for one hundred years* written by farmers for farmers. And more than 600,000 a week are now reading it. If you are not one of them already, let me put you on the subscription list today. Only $1.00 sent me will bring you 52 big, helpful, friendly, weekly issues.

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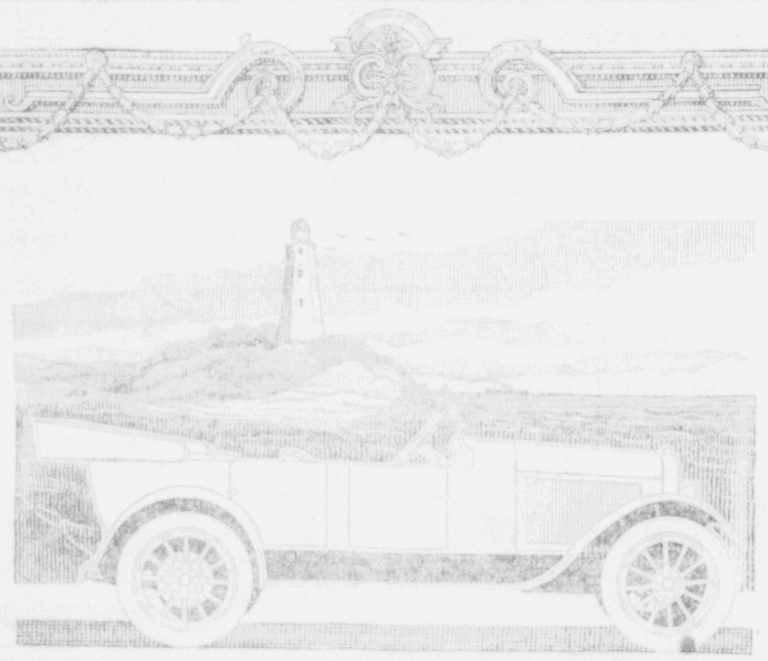

A New Beauty Now Makes a Chalmers Doubly Charming

THE case for Chalmers has rested itself for several years on its power rhythm, its rare ability to utilize the last ounce of power nature stored away in gasoline, and to provide gentle, steady power that was throbless.

Now comes a new body—a new coach—to make this car doubly charming.

To see it is to want a Chalmers, for it is so simple in line, so elegant as a result of its simplicity.

You can add the final touch to this choice if you will but ride in one a short distance.

Hot Spot and Ram's-horn, those two ingenious devices that fertile minds invented to "digest" the raw, inferior gasoline of the day, will win you.

They wring out the power in the gasoline, feed each cylinder without favoritism, and supply a rhythm of action that is very engaging.

Also they take out the uneven throb, and once you experience this sensation you, too, will say Chalmers is one of the few great cars of the world.

Quality First

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HUDSON SUPER SIX

Also Judge Essex Fineness By the Hudson Standard

The Essex is Famous for Beauty as Well as Performance

Essex performance proofs naturally overshadow its qualities of quieter appeal.

For prior to Essex, it was held that light weight must mean some forfeit in smoothness, speed, power and endurance.

But even those whose choice was decided by its supreme performance ability are captivated by its notable beauty of design, its luxurious fittings and its quiet riding ease.

It is not merely that Essex matches large, high priced cars in comfort. It is not only its speed, its quickness at the getaway and its quiet mastery of the hills. It is the combination of these qualities with a flying smoothness in action and a responsiveness that heeds the lightest touch.

Great Surplus Power Makes Driving a Joy

Abundant surplus power handles the Essex with ease in every situation. This surplus power and strength, beyond any need you will ever have, accounts for Essex smoothness in tasks at which many cars strain with permanent injury to their mechanism.

Hudson Design and Super-Six Motor Still World Supreme

Every day you see Hudsons, two and three years old, which, both in style and performance, might well be judged of recent production.

Advanced ideas you will always find in Hudson. That fact created its style leadership. But they must earn their right to belong. No mere straining after something new has ever won place for a single feature in Hudson design.

On fashionable boulevards you see more Hudson chauffeur-driven cars than any other make. Yet leadership in style alone was not enough to win such recognition.

Hudson Leads All Fine Cars in Performance

Hudson's chief advantage has always been in performance. Its many official speed, power and endurance records were made four or five years ago. But they still stand. They account for Hudson becoming the world's largest selling fine car.

Those records are the reason why no change has ever been made in the principle of the Super-Six motor. It is exclusive in Hudson. You can get its advantages in no other car.

Hudson-Essex Sales Co.

R. A. WREN, Manager

Burlington Junction, Missouri

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ESSEX MOTOR CARS

LONG TERM CREDITS SEEN AS AID TO FOREIGN TRADE

Commercial Attache Declares France Eager to Buy Goods in the United States.

Boston—"France is recovering from the ravages of war with amazing rapidity and is more eager than ever to resume normal business relations with America", reclared C. D. Snow, who has just returned from Paris, where he has been commercial attache for the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, since July, 1919.

Snow gives some practical information to exporters on the French outlook and he suggests a way of "getting around the exchange problem."

"Undoubtedly the fallen franc has slowed down business with France," said Snow, "since the more francs are required to buy an American dollar, the more prohibitive it is for the French to place orders.

"To be sure, France is still buying absolute necessities from America, but she is foregoing article sless needed. Naturally France is turning to other markets, where she can get the goods cheaper. That effect should only be temporary, pending the rate of exchange and business condition through out the world generally.

"Our manufacturers can obviate this obstacle by living long term credits, that would be to defer payment with interest, for a few years hence. This would not be a great gamble on their part, since the manufacturer would require payment in dollars."

Missouri has the soil, climate and cultural methods for producing the best apples which can be found upon earth.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache loss of strength and nervious weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price $1.25 per bottle Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

ems Property Sold.

A transaction Monday resulted in the sale of the Frank Adams property northwest of the school house to Robt. Manes of Blanchard, who will move here in about ten days.

The property consists of a four acre tract of land with a nine room modern house, and ample outbuildings. It is a desirable residence property, and reports are to the effect that Burlington Junction has gained a desirable citizen in Mr. Manes.

Mr. Adams, who has been in Sacramento, Calif., for some time, will return there in a few days. He arrived here Friday evening from that place.—Burlington Junction Post.

Cut Fingers in Saw.

Charlie Bevard, who is working on the Halferty tract of land west of town assisting in the sawing of the lumber, almost lost three fingers from his left hand Saturday.

Mr. Bevard was carrying slabs away from the machine when he noticed a splinter working into the crack at the side of the saw blade. He reached for it and it is supposed that the teeth caught his glove, resulting in his hand being injured.—Burlington Junction Post.

New Residents of Maryville.

W. A. Berg and family and the A. A. Thummel family of Parnell have moved to Maryville this week to make their home. Mr. Berg has purchased the William Heller residence on South Main street. His farm near Parnell will be in charge of his son, Leo Berg.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are syptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

Turnbull Home Burned.

The home of T. A. Turnbull, five miles west of Elmo, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning and practically all of the contents were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue, first being discovered in the upstairs bedroom occupied by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull. The first loss is estimated at $5,000 with $1,500 insurance.—Burlington Junction Post.

Missouri formerly could depend upon $500,000 a year from the tax on beer. The last remittance that probably ever be received for this tax was $2,596.47, and that was a delinquent tax due before national prohibition became operative.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

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Condition covers every city and town in the United States

Hardly a person ever realized that the matter of housing our people would become so serious as it is today. The cause of this condition is often wondered at, but no one seems to know the real cause. It is no longer a question of a home, but a question of a place to protest the human being from the rain and cold and this condition extends from the Eastern Coast to the Pacific, and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Home

Are you being just to yourself, fair to your wife and family in the so-called home you are now providing them with, that may after all be only a house in which to live and not a real home, as you would provide, should you really consider this condition seriously? **BUILD THEM A HOME**—make yourself a home, that is worth while.

WHEN YOU THINK OF BREAD
—THINK OF

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The bread that's baked in Maryville's Modern, Sanitary Bakery.

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Tulips and Daffodils

Include a few of these spring flowers with your order when you

Say It With Flowers

They mix nicely with any of the standard flowers—for any occasion, too.

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You Get What You Give

WHEN a business fails the financial statement reflects the conditions at that time, but the real reason for failure is seldom shown. In many cases the true reason is that the business performed no service which was necessary or useful to society generally.

Every individual must give a useful service if he is to prosper, for society will refuse to maintain him if he fails to be useful to society.

When we find a business which has been notably prosperous over a long period of years, we may be sure that it has won its position by performing a service useful and necessary.

That, in a word, explains the continued, ever-increasing success of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana.)

This Company is included in the list of big business because the ideals of service which it holds and maintains are big.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is big because it recognizes the necessity of developing its sphere of usefulness to the highest degree and of maintaining this high standard in spite of every obstacle.

The success of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) proves that it is performing a useful service and that every link in its chain of achievements is delivering an added benefit to civilization and to you.

Service is the first consideration of this organization, for it knows that by increasing its service to the public its earnings will automatically grow, and all will profit by its activities.

Standard Oil Company
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BILIOUS!

Quick! Get Liver and Bowels Right with "Cascarets"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause the stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil or griping Pills. They work while you sleep. ADV.

Upon the graves of the dead in the Turkish cemeteries little vessels of water are placed for the benefits of the birds, and some of the marble tomb have basins chiselled out for the same purpose, the superstition being that birds carry messages about the living to the dead.

Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons, because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scripture

Long Headquarters in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo. Mar. 12.—Breckenridge Long, Assistant Secretary of State, who recently announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, has opened permanent headquarters in the Equitable Building in this city.

The headquarters will be in charge of Thomas H. Fisher, Marshall, Mo., as executive secretary, while Robert E. Holliway, who, for several years was head of the St. Louis Republic bureau at Jefferson City and more recently in charge of the Kansas City Post bureau at the capital city, will be director of publicity.

Fisher is a member of the Democratic state committee and has been active in the party organization in Missouri for a number of years.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all Democrats to visit the headquarters while visiting in Saint Louis.

Injured While Playing.

While playing "whipcrack" at the Possum Walk school one day last week eleven year old Martha Hurst was thrown to the ground with such force that one knee was injured severely.

She struck a rock when she fell, tearing the ligaments loose, and it will be some time before she will be able to atend school again.—Burlington Junction Post.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.

There is a harassing discomfort caused by Eczema that becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle today, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for advice. Address Medical Director, 110 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Using Electricity for Housework

The most economical of all household appliances are the electric ones. None of them use much electricity, but their use saves so much labor and does the work so well that the cost of current is nothing compared to the cost of doing the work the old way.

For instance—you can do your own washings with an electric washer and the cost for current will not be over 10 cents—generally about 5 cents for a washing. Without an electric machine you would pay anywhere from a dollar to three dollars for help or to send the washing out. The electric washer will soon pay for itself besides doing the work perfectly and quickly.

Other electrical appliances, such as irons, grills, sweepers, fans and stoves, will be found just as efficient and economical.

The use of electricity in the home will add more to its comfort, convenience and efficiency than anything else.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons From Stomach, Liver and Bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH McCAFFREY? HE'S ALRIGHT!

It is reported that Congressman Booher of this district will not be a candidate for the nomiantion at the primaries. This report has brought out a number of parties who are willing to serve the country for filling the vacancies caused by Mr. Boohers retirement. St. Joseph will have two candidates, W. E. Spratt and L. Gabbert. In view of the fact that Buchanan county will have the candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the person of Judge Mayer, it would look better for St. Joseph to allow the nominee for Congress to be named from another part of the district. Nodaway county has several good men who could, if nominated give a good account of themselves in the election and if successful would perform the duties of Congressman with honor to themselves and to the constituency they would represent.

We can see no good reason why our present Prosecuting Attorney C. F. McCaffrey would not make a strong candidate fo rthe office. During the two years he has served as Prosecuting Attorney he has proved himself to be a lawyer of exceptional ability, honest and capable. He plays no favorites, but to all with whom he may come in contact in the course of his official duties he is the same. He has all of the necessary qualifications and is fully equipped to serve the people of this district well and faithfully.—Conception Courier.

Queen Mary of England is a most devoted subject of King George. She never make plans of her own until she ascertains what calls he is likely to make on her time, and his desires are immediately translated into commands by her.

King Albert, before he ascended the Belgian throne, was regarded as too bashful to be a successful monarch.

The sultan of Egypt is distributing $40,000 among the poor of Cairo and Alexandria, in celebration of the brith of an heir to the sultanate.

Missouri apples won proud place "in the enemy's country" when ten prizes were given entries from the state at the horticultural show at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

In some parts of Central Africa to say that a certain man eats salt is equivalent to saying that he is very rich.

MOTHER'S FRIEND for Expectant Mothers
Relieves Discomfort
At All Druggists
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby, Free
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. DEPT. S-D, ATLANTA, GA.

Auto Repair Shop

Purl Edwards has taken an interest in the repair shop which has been opearted for the last three years by his brother, Will Edwards, just north of East Third street on Mattie. Both are experienced workmen and those who wish their services may be assured of good work and fair treatment. The business will be run under the firm name of

Edward Bros.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE ACTUAL FIRST LADY

IN DEED AS WELL AS NAMI EARNS THE TITLE.

TAKES OFFICE DETAILS

Is Buffer Between Chief Executive and Numerous Demands and Exactions of the World.

Washington, March 12.—One of the foremost statesmen in Washington is a woman—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States.

When history comes to be written and the true facts of the Wilson administration are finally set in the proper shades, people here in a position to know declare the "First Lady of the Land" will be seen to have been in deed, as well as in name, all the exalted title implies.

During the president's illness, and, what is less generally known, long before the president took to his bed, Mrs. Wilson has been to her eminent husband what a soft pedal is to a piano. She has been the buffer, if you like the simile better, between the chief executive and a very exigent world, pitiless in its demands and limitless in its expectations.

Today it is something to brag about to get past the door of the president's private study. The president generally begins the day's work at his desk around 9:30 a. m., and Mrs. Wilson unobstrusively stands guard to see that he is not interrupted save upon most pressing need.

When Mrs. Wilson says "No," those about the White House do not insist. She is one person of feminine gender whose negative does not mean "Yes." Mrs. Wilson is looking out for the health of her husband first and for the political advantages of the president afterward.

Many stories are told of the devotion of the president's wife.

On more than one occasion, it is said, she has refused to allow distinguished statesmen to carry worrysome communications into the sick room. With strict orders from Admiral Grayson, the White House physician, not to allow anyone to disturb the president's rest, she held her ground and carried out her point. Instead of the callers seeing the chief executive in person, it was Mrs. Wilson who took the messages, delivered them to the president, got his replies and transmitted them, in person, to those interested.

It is said that when John Barton Payne, now secretary of the interior, called at the White House in connection with his appointment to that post, he did not see President Wilson in person. He saw Mrs. Wilson, and it was at her tea table that he accepted the portfolio.

Rear Admiral Benson, in a similar way, accepted the job Payne left vacant when he became secretary of the interior. The chairmanship of the shipping board was offered to the admiral and accepted, it is said, thorugh Mrs. Wilson who is the real private secretary to the president. The well konwn "Joe" Tumulty is in fact, the public private secretary.

Every day Mrs. Wilson helps the president over the jolts of the physical details of his office. She writes at his dictation sometimes, and otherwise helps out. The now famous Jackson Day dinner message from the White House was first entirely penned in longhand by Mrs. Wilson before it went to the usual stenographer to be typewritten.

This does not mean, of course, that Mrs. Wilson is doing the work of the president. Far from it. He has never relinquished for a minute the task of formulating and putting over his ideas in all important matters. But it does mean that at all times the "First Lady of the Land" has been present to take every possible particle of physical burden off his shoulders.

Fate seems to have had a hand in all his. To begin with, Mrs. Wilson was known to have a positive distaste for, rather than a penchant toward affairs of state. She never inquired nor interfered in such things. Circumstances, however, forced her to do what she had never thought of doing before. Her wifely interest in her husband was her guide, and she followed it, without wavering, night and day.

When the president went abroad and, later on, took the swing around the country speaking for the league of nations which ended with his physical breakdown, Mrs. Wilson even then, it is said, with womanly intuition, scented danger and tried to lighten the load which her husband had taken upon himself. If anything happened to the president, she would be persent. And when it came, unexpected by most people, she was there.

Secretary to the President Tumulty, loaded down with work since the president's illness, says he doesn't know what he would have done without Mrs. Wilson's aid and understanding.

Social, Clubs Churches

Selah!

"King Solomon and King David
In youth lead wayward lives.
Each had a few affinities,
Besides their numerous wives.
But when old age came rolling on
With all its aches and qualms,
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs
And David wrote the Psalms."

Announcement.

The Loyal Womens class of the First Christian church will celebrate the anniversary of their organization next Sunday during the Sunday school hour at the church. All members are urged to be present and bring their birthday money.

Childrens Party.

Miss Mary Cunningham entertained a number of her little friends Sunday at her home in Conception in celebration of her tenth birthday. Her guests included Alice Mossey, Anna Gill, Agnes Gill, Anna Fitzsimmons, Marguerite Proctor, Catherine Bruns, Leona Derks, Catherine Derks, Eulalia Corcoran and Bertha Shapley.

Faculty Party.

Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. F. H. Metzger and Mrs. A. J. Caulfield will entertain informally the faculty and the wives of the married members of the State Teachers college at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brin, 608 Normal avenue at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 16, with a "Just for fun" party.

Missionary Tea.

A Missionary tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson on March 26, fo rthe purpose of turning in the money which has been raised by the women of the Missionary society of the First Christian church for the purpose of increasing the salary of their missionary in China. This is done that she may not have to be called home at this time when the high cost of living is affecting all places.

Lasher Club Meets.

For the purpose of raising money for their war orphan fund, the Lasher Community club held an all day quilting party yesterday in their work rooms in the Will Dempsey cottage. A beautiful quilt was made which will be sold in benefit of the fund. At noon a bring your own dinner was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey, Mrs. Mary Riffle, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. Frank Dinsmore ,Mrs. D. O'Grady, Mrs. E. P. Powell, Mrs. Robert Powell, Miss Mabel Riffle, Miss Ella O'Grady and William Strauch.

B. B. Circle.

Ten members and six visitors were present at the all day meeting of the B. B. Circle of the Scudder neighborhood which was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Granville Gray. The putting in and matting of two comforts was accomplished at yesterdays meeting and at noon dinner was served. Those present were Mrs. Orville Ripley, Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Mrs. D. F. Moody, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Frank Gray and son Curtis, Mrs. Loren Jones and son, James Lawrence, Mrs. Chester Espey and son Durward, Mrs. Hugh Piverance, Mrs. Charles Porter and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Haines and the hostess. The next meeting will be held March 18, at the home of Mrs. Frank Gray.

White Cloud Club.

The White Cloud club enjoyed an all day session yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bracken at her country home near Maryville. The day was spent in quilting and at noon dinner was served by Mrs. Bracken assisted by Mrs. Charles Epperson and Mrs. Samuel Lyle. A number of invited guests were present at yesterdays meeting who were Mrs. Vern Manley, Mrs. Edison Blagg and son, Billie, Mrs. M. J. Manley, Mrs. Samuel Lyle, Mrs. Charles Epperson and Miss Marie Frost. The members present were Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. James Cummins, Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mrs. Paul Saxton, Mrs. D. W. Bolin, Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mrs. Mary E. Bracken, Miss Ada Needles and Miss Esther Hilsabeck. Mrs. Donna Mecks was received into the club as a new member at the meeting held last week at th home of Mrs. C. H. Rice. There will be a meeting held on March 18, with the hostess to be announced later.

Merry Mingler Meeting.

Mrs. James Lacy and daughter, Miss Vivian, were hostesses to a meeting of the Merry Mingler club which was held yesterday afternoon at their home. Preceding the sewing hour, a two course luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Dale Marsh. The members and guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, Mrs. D. F. Moody, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. Charles Deneen, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. Fisher, Mercer, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. A. B. Stefus, Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Minnie Jaeger, Katherine Mercer, Wilma Florine Thornhill, Laura Katherine Conley, Inez Lacy, Minnie Smock, Theresa Jaeger, J. Stone, Ralph Edwin Mercer and the hostesses. The next meeting will be held on March 25, at the home of Mrs A. Marsh.

Birthday Dinner.

Miss Pauline Eckert entertained with a dinner party last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert on North Main street in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. She was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Mildred Eckert and Miss Clio Colez. Following the dinner, the girls formed a movie party at the Empire theatre. The guests included Katherine McMillan, Gertrude Garrett, Laura Bell Nicholas, Minnie Evans, Mary Curnutt, Norma Randall, Mary Coe, Hattie Mae Woodward and Mildred Wray.

Ladies Aid Society.

About twelve members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church were present at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the church. Because of the small attendance, a rather short program was given and the greater part of the afternoon spent socially.

Methodist Social.

About thirty young people attended the social given last night by the senior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school of the First Methodist church. Because of the small attendance, the election of officers for their new organization was not held. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

Delicious Chocolate Creams.

A prominent Maryville business man is becoming quite famous because of his skill in making chocolate creams which he makes over his own recipe. And besides as he tells his admirers, he makes them in half the time it takes his wife, without the fuss and worry of failure. The only thing necessary for their perfection is moderately cold weather. In the first place he takes any quantity of powdered sugar that happens to be residing on the pantry shelf and puts in a very few drops of condensed cream (any brand), just enough to make the sugar moist enough to mold. At the same time he adds flavoring, nuts, raisins, fruits, etc., any thing desired. Mold the sugar into shapes and set out of doors to cool. Then melt chocolate with a tiny piece of parafin or else use regular dipping chocolate in a doubler boiler and when melted dip in your molded creams and then again set out of doors to cool. In about fifteen minutes eat one um! um! they are sure fine!

Art Club Meets.

The Art club of Hopkins was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Brown. The afternoon was spent in making fancy work. Those present were Mrs. S. B. Moore, and daughter, Helen Joy, Mrs. O. H. Sayler, Mrs. Albert Mutti and son Ralph, Mrs. Oscar Mutti, Mrs. Charles Donlin, Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Maxwell and daughter, Edna Ruth, Mrs. Ed Appleton, Mrs. Emma Todd, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. R. B. Luce, Mrs. Frank Litch, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Anna Keith, Mrs. Warren Robb Mrs W. L. Moorhead Mrs H. A Dalby Mrs. C B Woods, Mrs Willis Osley, Mrs Walter Pistole, Mrs. Charles Penington and daughter, Miss Gladys, Charles Donlin and Oscar Mutti.

Announce Meeting.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Turner, 714 North Mulberry street.

Be Sure Seed Is Right.

Here are some of the things they say about sowing clover this spring.

Clover seed is high—probably 60 cents a pound at retail. Do not plant it unless you plant it right.

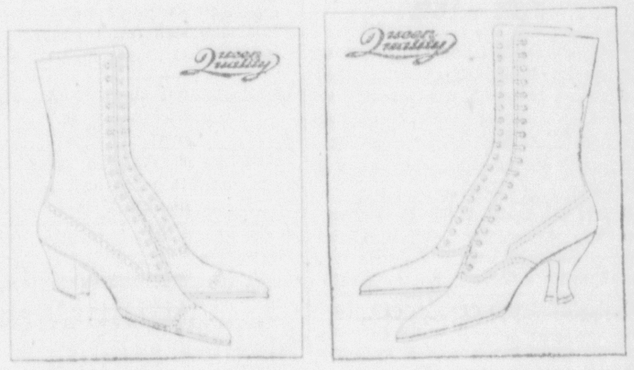
Have the seed tetsed. The state seed laboratory or the seed laboratory of the United States department of agriculture will do it. You can't afford to take a chance by not testing it.

Clover seed is most commonly sown on winter wheat in the early spring. This is ordinarily good practice, but if the wheat field was left rough in the fall the seed bed may not be favorable and much seed may be wasted. Clover needs a seed bed that is firm below but fine and loose on top. Use a drill when possible. On loamy soil harrow the seed in on the wheat, but do not attempt it when the land is wet.

Yehle Dry Goods Co

Spring Boots

$7.50 to $14.50



Have you secured your spring boots? There is at present strong demand for boots for the early spring wear.

We are now displaying new assortments of black, brown, beaver and gray kid lace boots in Louis, Cuban and military heels, black and brown calf walking boots and patent leather boots, with French heels, in both lace and button models.

Also a very attractive showing of spring models in pumps and Oxfords.

Come in and be properly fitted in footwear that will give you style, comfort and service satisfaction at a moderate price.

THE OXFORD CLUB INVITES YOU
to spend an evening
full of entertainment with them at the
EMPIRE THEATER, TUESDAY, MARCH 16
to see the new two-act comedy
"THE WINNING WIDOW"
Tickets for sale now Prices 35c and 50c
Seats reserved Monday at Kuchs Bros.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basemen and closed in porch, conveniently arranged, close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson 20tf.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in dressers, duofolds, davenports, dining chairs, kitchen cabinets, beds and parlor sets. Case Furniture Store f27tf

FOR SALE—Postpaid, Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, farm raised stock, bred for eggs. Stock headed by Ferris cockerels. From 200 to 264 egg strain, $8 per 100. Mrs. Lester O. Reakseeker, Maryville. 8-20*

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Single Comb Reds exclusively. The kind that lays, weighs and pays. $4 per 100—make no delivery. Phone Far. 1-112, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering, Mo. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Phone 5-15. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Red bull calf 10 days old. Call Han. 3721, Farmers 127-15. 10-12*

FOR SALE—100 bushels nice clean white seed oats. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, will sell worth the money if taken this week. M K. Garrett, phone 549. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, two hundred egg size and two seated surrey. Call at 715 East 4th St. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Truck, good condition, and four 36x4½ casings and tubes. Northwest Garage. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 seed oats made 45 bu. last year. Also stack of alfalfa hay on the Keever farm, 6 miles west. Craig & Coe. Both phones. 11-13*

OR SALE—Good Janesville gang plow. Inquire 802 East 3rd St. 11-13*

FOR SALE—About 400 ft of 4 inch sewer tile, used but good as new. Inquire Chas. Holt 1216 N. Mulberry St., or Holt Supply Co. 12-15

MISCELLANEOUS.

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds. Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hilsbeck Garage, Graham, Mo. 2tf.

WANTED—Family washing. Inquire at this office. F231

WANTED—A dining room girl and chamber maid at Bainum hotel. Call 172.

CAKES! CAKES! The Mother's club of the South Methodist church will hold a cake sale Saturday March 13th at the Come Again Tea room. There will be cakes of all kinds. Any kind of cake will be made by special order by calling Mrs. T. H. Leet. 10-12*

WANTED—Man to work at dairy. Hartness & Sons. 10-12*

We want the best S. C. Rhode Island Cockerel in the county, quick, who has it and the price. Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer and Storage Co. 12*

WANTED—To rent a modern or partly modern 5 or 6 room house, call Han. 6528. 11-13*

WANTED—All kinds of used and junk cars. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co M11tf.

Timothy seed for sale, $6.00 per bu. J. L. Scott, 215 W. 7th. 11-13*

YOUNG MEN, 17 upward, desiring Railway Mail clerkships, $110 month, write for free particulars examinations. J. Leonard (former Government Examiner) 748 Equitable Bldg. Washington, D. C. 12-17*

WANTED—A waitress at once. Pennigtons restaurant. 12-15*

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

Those needing services of good young bull in city, call John Graves, Far, 76-12. M 25*

WANTED—All kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Han 530 and Farmers 310. Case Furniture Store 2tf

WE WANT your iron. Better see us before selling, as we are paying an extra good price. Armstrong's Foundry. M2A1

We have two trucks and will do all kinds of hauling and truck service, anywhere, anytime. Can haul 15 to 20 head of 200 lbs., each load. We guarantee satisfaction and reasonable charges. Special rate on St. Joe hauling. Call C. G. Lincoln or Roy Fanning Barnard, Mo F20-M12*

WANTED—Magazines, magazines.—We are still wanting your magazines at 1c per pound. So get them ready. Ship, bring or call to the Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. M5tf.

Don't forget Tebow's closing out sale just west of city limits Saturday, March 13, at 10 o'clock, prompt. Registered Poland-China sows, milk cows and farm machinery. 6-12

FOUND—Brown muff in P. O. lobby Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this adv. 10-12.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern suite of 5 rooms, oak floors and built-in features. N. C. Case, Han. 530. M5tf

FOR SALE—Tent, furniture, dresser bed, springs, mattress, table and chairs. Han. 260. 12-15

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO BE MODERNIZED

EPISCOPAL NORMAL TO TURN OUT TEACHERS TO MAKE DRY LESSONS ATTRACTIVE.

A project of vital interest to parents and children of this and other communities which is expected to revolutionize the old-time methods of instruction in Sunday schools throughout the country and bring thousands of children into interested attendance where in the past there have been scores, is made public through the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church.

The famous Montessori method of instruction, which has been adopted widely in the day schools of the United States, is to be applied in the Sunday schools through the new plan. The idea is to discard the "dry" lesson leaflets of the past and to teach the child through its environment.

The New System.

"The old system was to lead a child to a book or leaflet and say 'learn that,'" explains the Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, editorial secretary of the Episcopal board of education. "By the new method, finding the child interested in the church's stained glass windows, we explain these windows and thus teach him stories of the saints and incidents depicted there. This plan is extended indefinitely in similar ways.

"For instance, in the vestments of the priest, we explain that the black stands for separation from the world and white for purity. We also explain that in the colors of the altar hangings and Eucharistic vestments, the purple of Advent is for penitence, white at Christmas and Easter for joy, red on saints' days for the blood of the church's martyrs, and the black of Good Friday for death."

To Teach Teachers.

The new idea has been started through the organization of a Church Normal school in New York city with a faculty of 14 men and women, who will give a six months' course to 1,671 Episcopal Sunday school teachers of Manhattan. Similar normal schools to prepare teachers for their work throughout the country are being planned as part of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church.

Whereas the training of Sunday school teachers in the past has been largely a matter of chance and the results from their teaching have been more or less unsatisfactory, it is believed that by the new plan definite results can be obtained toward making the Sunday schools much more attractive to children, and their knowledge of the Bible and the purposes and ideals of the church will be greatly developed.

A Child's Logic.

"A school teacher near Richmond, Va., was instructing a class in geography," said the Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton of Wilmington, N. C., in addressing a meeting in the interests of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. "She talked about the equator, the different zones and explained the general facts about the elements. To test the impression she had made she asked one little girl to explain why it was that Massachusetts was so much colder than Virginia. The child pondered a moment, and then replied:

"'It is this way teacher, Massachusetts is so much further away from the Creator than Virginia.'"

Daily Thought.

The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.—Horace Walpole.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy declares his great liking for polenta, the Indian meal porridge, which he eats as regularly as the poorest peasant. He also like roast chicken giblets with calves brains and artichokes. Vienna schnitzel is a favorite dish of the emperor of Austria. The emperor is also fond of calves tongue in red wine.

TOURISTS SHUT OUT OF ITALY

Shortage of Hotel Room Is Keeping Them Away.

COUNTRY NEEDS THEIR MONEY

Never Before Were There So Few Americans Whose Money Was Reckoned on to Relieve Kingdom's Financial Straits—Venetian Palace Is Set Apart for Entertaining Visitors, but There Is No Provision for Lodging.

Luigi Luzzatti, formerly minister of finance, and Italy's most prominent financial expert, tells the New York World correspondent he is much worried about the lack of American tourists in Italy. He says the money they would bring in would go a long way toward solving the country's financial difficulties. Italian cities are crowded but with Italians. Never were there so few American and other tourists.

"Americans are not encouraged to come," he explained. "All our cities and many small towns which attract Americans by their beauty and history are short of hotels because during the war they were taken over by big banks and large industrial concerns."

No Room for Visitors.

"Italy used to gain more than a thousand millions a year from tourists. Where can we lodge them now? Where can we find sleeping room even for the crowds of Americans who want to see our beautiful country, our splendid art treasures, and perhaps buy some we can spare? I have asked big hotelkeepers this question and their answer is that there is no room in Italy for American tourists, that government must help build hotels or give back those it sequestered, that big business houses must resell hotels they bought for offices if the tourist trade is to flourish once more.

Minister of Treasury Schanzer shares Signor Luzzatti's opinion as to the need for attracting as many Americans to Italy as possible. He said in the chamber of deputies that the tourist trade is essential to the national budget. The budget for 1919-20 shows a deficit of $563,000,000 and that of 1920-21 foreshadows a deficit of $720,000,000. The money now being spent so lavishly in Italian hotels by native war profiteers does the country no good. American gold is wanted and Minister Schanzer promised the chamber to do his best to attract Americans into the country again.

Venetian Palace for Banquets.

When the next prominent American statesman visits Rome officially he may have trouble in finding a room and bath but he will be sumptuously entertained to luncheon, dinner and tea by the Italian government, which has prepared the historic Venetian palace for the purpose of receiving distinguished strangers.

The Palazzo di Venezia, as the Romans call that magnificent place, was built by the Venetian republic in the fourteenth century to house the republic's ambassadors to the Papal state. When Venice became Austrian property the Hapsburg monarchs took possession of this palace in Rome and turned it into the seat of their embassies to the popes, and afterward to the Quirinal as well.

During the late war the Italian government expropriated it as Italian property and housed there the thousands of art treasures brought from Venice and the Venetian plains when the Austrians and Germans invaded Udine and Belluno. Those works of art have now gone to their proper places again and the Italian government has restored the famous palace to its ancient splendor, making its huge rooms and halls look as they did when Pope Paul II and Cardinal Lorenzo Cybo occupied them in the fourteenth century and beginning of the fifteenth.

IRRIGATED LAND OPEN

Ten Thousand Acres in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Approximately 10,000 acres of reclaimed land in Wyoming and Nebraska will be open to homestead entry early in March, according to an announcement made in Washington by the reclamation service.

The North Platte valley tract, part of a project of which hundreds of thousands of acres already have been reclaimed by storing up the waters of the North Platte river behind the Pathfinder dam, will be opened on a water service rental basis for the first three years.

The 10,000 acres in this tract constitute the largest area of reclaimed land opened to homesteaders in more than five years.

Merchant Left Store to His Clerk.

Henry Sanders, veteran clothing merchant of Brazil, Ind., who died a few days ago, left a will in which he bequeathed all his life insurance, his store and all his personal property to John Mooney. Mooney went into the store as a clerk 15 years ago. He received all property that Mr. Sanders, who was a bachelor, had.

Big Whisky Theft in Joplin, Mo.

Internal revenue agents have discovered the theft of 99 barrels, 3,960 gallons, of whisky from the Old Rock distillery at Joplin, Mo. The whisky was valued at $158,000.

RAILWAY THIEVES INCREASE ACTIVITY

Master Crooks Believed to Be Operating Sort of International Organization.

Wholesale looting of merchandise in transit upon the railroads of the United States caused a loss of approximately $45,000,000 during 1919, according to United States railroad administration statistics. This is estimated as more than double the total of any previous year, but it is pointed out that the increased cost of commodities must be taken into consideration. Nevertheless, there is said to have been a steady increase in the number of packages stolen.

Organizations combating these thieves have been called upon during the past year to meet an increased ingenuity exercised in diverting goods from their owners. Thefts now are planned and carried out upon about the same basis in the United States, France, England, Italy and Argentina, indicating that master crooks are operating a sort of "international organization."

Substitution is the usual method followed by the robbers. Sometimes boxes supposed to contain velvet are found to contain calico and other cheaper grades of cloth, but as a rule waste paper is found. These thefts are extremely difficult to trace.

Silk, because of its great value, is a favorite prey for thieves. The thefts have mounted to such a total that the railroad administration has even considered excluding raw silk from freight shipment. Jewelry also is a prey for thieves. However, virtually every commodity shipped appears in the losses tabulated by the railroad administration.

HOW PEANUTS ARE SALTED IN SHELL

Brine is forced into these peanuts by compressed air, using a newly patented machine—they are then baked in the ordinary way. These peanuts stay fresh indefinitely.

ALASKA HAS SEAL CENSUS

Count Shows That the Herd Is Increasing Rapidly.

The herd of seals, controlling the supply of sealskins for garments, has doubled since 1911, when the United States government assumed control of the seal fisheries in Alaska. The seals continue to increase at a rate which promises that in a few years seals will be restored as the distinctive American fur of general use.

"The last census showed 525,000 seals," said Dr. H. M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries. "It was taken in 1919 just after we had killed 24,000 of the animals. The herd is increasing at the rate of from 10 to 12 per cent a year. As it stands now it would be capitalized commercially at about $60,000,000."

CAPTURED MANY GUNS

Took Enough German Weapons to Supply Every County in U. S.

So many cannon and heavy machine guns were captured by the American army that congressmen could distribute one to each county, Representative Kahn, California, chairman of the house military committee, says.

"The army captured 1,300 cannon and 4,000 heavy machine guns," Kahn said, "and there are only 4,000 counties in the country."

MAKE BILLIONS OF PINS

Factories Each Year Turn Out "Crop" Valued at $13,000,000.

American factories each year produce 14,000,000,000 ordinary toilet pins. Safety pins totaling 720,000,000 are purchased by American mothers every year. The yearly crop of metal hairpins is 1,250,000,000. Needles of all kinds aggregate 235,000,000 every 12 months.

The value of this pin and needle crop is $13,000,000 at the factory. Forty-nine factories are engaged in the manufacture of the articles.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Mar 12—May corn, $1.45 5-8; July $1.41 1-8

Kansas City, Mar 12—Cattle 600; steers $9 to $12; cows $8 to $11; hogs 11,000 top $15.20 bulk $14 to $14.80

Chicago, Mar. 12.—Cattle receipts 6500, hogs 22,000, sheep 9000.

St. Joseph, Mar 12—Cattle receipts 700, hogs 3000, top $15.25; sheep 200.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens	27c
Spring Chickens	23c
Eggs	35c
Geese	16c
Ducks	16c
Butterfat	60c
Hides	16c
Old roosters and stags	15c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10

The natives of Sumatra use for a visiting card a piece of wood about a foot long, decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife.

One of the choicest delicacies in Jamaica is a huge white worm found in the heart o fthe cabbage plam. When cooked it tastes like almonds.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fremore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.—Adv.

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING

Work done anywhere.

H. C. CORNETT.

Hanamo 451.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

GOOD GARDENS

Can only be raised from good seeds. Remember the name when you buy garden and flower seeds.

SABETHA SEEDS ARE BETTER

Your local merchant has them for sale.

Sabetha Seed House. SABETHA, KANSAS.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds. —Adv.

Millions of Hindus live, marry and rear families on incomes that seldom approach $1 a week. They never eat meat and need little clothing.

The Siamese like the Chinese, wear their finger nails very long. The women sometimes have them tipped with silver.

The Best Laxative.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.—Adv.

Jack Friend and children of Wilcox moved to Burlington Junction yesterday to make their home. Mr. Friend has accepted a position in a hardware store there.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception or development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of those diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.—Adv.

Wanted

Horses, Mares and Mules

Bring them—be on time. I will be in

PARNELL, 10 to 12 a. m., Monday, March 15

RAVENWOOD, 1 to 3 p. m., Monday, March 15

SKIDMORE, 10 to 12 a. m., Tuesday, March 16

QUITMAN, 1 to 3 p. m., Tuesday, March 16

PICKERING, 1 to 3 p. m., Wednesday, March 17

Jim Andy Ford

Public Sale!

Having more stock than we care to keep over the summer, we will sell at the farm 3½ miles northwest of Burlington Junction, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Dawsonville, and 5 miles south of Elmo, the following listed stock, on

Tuesday, March 16, 1920

Beginning at 10 o'clock.

25 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One imported Stallion, weight one ton or better; 3 four-year-old mares in foal, good ones, weight about 1500; 2 three-year-old mares in foal; 1 black mare, 10 years old, in foal; 2 four-year-old geldings, a good pair, bay and a gray; 1 three-year-old gelding; 1 four-year-old gray mare; 1 three-year-old gray mare; 3 yearling colts. (These horses are all high grade Percherons. Some extra good mules and brood mares).

29 HEAD OF CATTLE—9 coming two-year-old steers; 2 yearling steers; 8 black yearling heifers; 1 yearling Shorthorn heifer; 7 head of good milk cows—two of these cows have young calves.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—9 head of registered Duroc-Jersey gilts, bred, double immune, if not sold before date of sale.

IMPLEMENTS—1 two-row lister, John Deere make, in good condition; set of heavy work harness, in good shape.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest form date.

A. and Leslie Walter

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. R. N. Barber, Clerk. W. W. Jones, Lunch